



Al Koran Shriners News



Your 2017 Elected Divan

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Assitant Rabban – Terry Hamilton P.P.



Potentate – Roger E. Neff, PP



Oriental Guide - Thomas Joseph



High Priest & Prophet – Ronn Murphy



Treasurer - Jay Flack



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APPOINTED DIVAN

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From the Potentate



Happy Year Everyone.

I am very honored to have been selected to lead Al Koran in 2017 as your Potentate. As I worked hard for you in 2016. I will continue to work hard ... and hopefully a bit wiser... in 2017. The trust that the Nobility has place in me does not go unappreciated. The decision to accept the nomination was not made by me until very late in the year. Our Chief Rabban, a Past Potentate himself, had already spent time preparing for a return. Not everyone can be pleased when there is a contest between any two people. I Hope that Wayne and Lady Sandy stay active and supportive of Al Koran and hopefully we can work together for the Shrine Center ... and most importantly our Shrine Kids.

Getting a late start on appointments for the coming year, many of you will be receiving phone calls... if you have not been called already. I hope you can pitch in with me as you have in the past. If you have a particular interest and want to get involved "first hand" please feel free to call and talk with me. I am open to suggestions.

A "revised" budget will be presented at the January Regular meeting. This will be carried over to the February meeting where we will be open to discussion and vote on the revised budget.

Please consider joining us for the Installation of Officers on January 7th. We should have a good time. Also, put January 21st on your calendar... this is the First Annual East/West Shriners Football Game Party at Al Koran. This is the 92nd playing of the oldest bowl game of its kind. There will be food, games and great friends to watch the game with. For \$10 you can't go wrong.

Again Nobles, lets heal up – come together – and get on with the business of our Temple and our Philanthropy.

Yours in Faith,

Roger Neff

Official Call of the Potentate

Notice is given that Al Koran Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. will hold its monthly Business Meeting at the Al Koran Shrine Center on **Monday, January 16th at 7:00pm**. There will be a dinner at 6:00 pm with reservations due by **Noon** on Friday before the event.

Robert Berteau
Recorder

Es Selamu Aleikum

Roger Neff
Illustrious Potentate

Calendar of Events

Installation of Officers Dinner
January 7th , 2017, Al Koran Ballroom
Open Bar at 5:00 – Dinner at 6:00
Installation of Divan, Trustee, and Club/Unit Officers

Regular Monthly Meeting of Al Koran - January 16,
Social Hour at 5:00 – Dinner at 6:00 – Meeting at 7:00

Saturday, Jan. 21st
First Annual East/West Shrine Game Simulcast
Meet in the Ballroom for food, fun and fellowship.
Doors open at 2:00 ... Kick-off is at 3:00.

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Masonettes of Quarry Lodge honoring WM Tom Watson with
a check for SHC- Erie



Paper Deadline!

All submissions must be
in to Al Koran by the 7th day of
the month preceding publica-
tion. Email files & photos to:
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Al Koran Legion of Honor

We continue to reorganize and plan to invite our Second Division International LT. CMDR, Illustrious Sir Ray Combs attend a meeting here to help us. Cost to join the LOH here at Al Koran is simply pay the \$10 dues for 2017. We have many veterans here at Al Koran who are not members of the LOH. We would like to talk with you about joining. We also need your help with Al Koran Membership.

Hunters

The Hunters Unit will gather for the January 7th Installation of Officers at Al Koran. Our officers, John Deliman – Chief; Ill Sir Roger Neff – Assistant Chief, Ill Sir Wayne Angstrom as Secretary and Russ Arndt – Treasure will be installed following the installation of the Divan and Trustee. This will serve as our “monthly” meeting. Hope to see you at the Installation for good food and fellowship and then in February at our normal schedule.

Al Koran Boosters “Al Koran Boosters” help to defray the cost of publishing and mailing our magazine. To be a “Booster” please send a check, payable to Al Koran, for \$10 per person listed to Al Koran Headquarters. Names are listed for one year, after which it is time to renew. Renewal dates are shown after your name.

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Dan Frenz.....	5/17	Ray Wohl.....	9/17	Elaine Mitsch	10/18
Audrey Schmitt	5/17	Dan Edgar	9/17	Richard Kleine	11/18
Ralph & Eda Thadeus	5/17	Rose Hixenbaugh	9/17		

Newly elected Trustee, Mike
Miranda currently President of the
Mansfield Shrine Club



Crooked River Hillbilly Clan #16

Well 2017 is here and the Installation of da new officers will be performed on da 25th of dis month. Raban of the Clan will be Reynaldo Magpoc, Keeper of the Cob Richard Metzler, Keeper of the Quill John Larson, and Keeper of the Still may be Jack Conner. Youins know dis is our pot luck dinner meetin, so get you hubby an hound out toget the vittles. Please no road kill, un less its fur dessert. A plan fur dis spring is a plan fur an event by our Raban of the Clan. It's not pounded in rock or what ever, but it sounds good. Why don't ever body invite a flat land folk to dis meetin. They don't have to be a Red Neck or a Shriner. They could be an Associate Member, or what ever they call em. WEIN HOPE EVERY BODY HAD A GREAT HOLIDAY and get active for this is still our home.

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Mariner's Log – Bob Stanley, M.S.A.

In January, with the darkness of winter upon us, the brightest week is always the week of the Cleveland Boat Show. If you need to find a Mariner, this is the first place to look for him while the boat show is open.

Sunshine Chairman Emil Arvidson has informed me at this writing (December 6) that sick bay is empty and all is healthy. Stay warm this winter.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday, January 7. This will be the installation of the Al Koran Shrine officers for 2017.

The January Al Koran Business Meeting will be held on Monday, January 16, at our Shrine Center. There will be a dinner prior to the meeting. Please call ahead to make your dinner reservations.

For information regarding meetings, membership or activities of the Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club, please contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785.

God's Speed

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Randy Pritchard, President

Drivers' Corner

The following volunteers have driven children to and from the Shriners Hospitals during the month of November.

Dan Smith

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Here is a sampling of comments from our Ambulatory Surgery, Inpatient and Outpatient Surveys. Be sure to check with your manager to read the quarterly document or go to the Performance Improvement Intranet site. Thanks for your commitment to Quality Care!

DECEMBER 2016

- Love it all together! Staff is excellent!!
- I have never in my life seen a more top notch staff that showed concern, compassion and professionalism as those at the Shriners Hospital.
- We are always so well-informed before we leave clinic.
- The staff was amazing and took wonderful care of my child.
- **The Best Thing...** Hands down, the skill and compassion of the doctors and nurses. They have made such a difference in my daughter's life.
- Staff is always so caring and we love the way they always remember us and genuinely want to know how we are doing. They are always very supportive.
- Phenomenal experience - treated with such love and care which was so comforting during the time of such trauma. A+ nurse and doctor staff at our initial and secondary visit.
- Love the renovation!!



Celebrating our **Proud Moments!**

Take a look at some of the good news we have heard from patients and visitors about our hospital.

"First, I would to thank you for the wonderful experience my students are having at Shriners. Again today, I was approached by two students telling me of the "wonders" of Shriners. Casie Shuster had the opportunity to participate in a multiple hour burn dressing change with your employees. Lord, it was like I took her out for ice cream. I love the growth I see in these students. Your employees have no idea the impact they are having on the future of these student nurses. I see them growing and more than that I see their love for nursing growing every day. I am so proud of the fine quality of your nursing staff. Thank you Jean for allowing my students to be there!!! It truly is a privilege."

Sandra Worley, clinical coordinator at Beckfield college



"On behalf of my son and I we would like to thank staff at SHC CINCINNATI for the excellent care they have provided. We are truly grateful for everything you have done throughout the months. A very special thanks to Donna McCartney and family services for always going above and beyond the call of duty!!!! We will forever be grateful and appreciative!!!! You guys are our extended family and we love each and every one of you!!! YOU GUYS ROCK!!!!!"

I am writing to compliment the staff at your hospital.

We have been going to eat lunch at your dining area in Shriners for the last couple of months. All of the staff is so helpful and friendly. They make you feel like you are going home to eat a meal with family. I must tell you that Octavia

is especially friendly to my boyfriend Harry and myself. She goes out of her way to speak with us and make us feel so welcome.

Thank you so much for having such great people in your dining area and reception area.

*Sincerely,
Tina Barrett*

Christmas Party



Christmas Party



Mariners Installation of Officers and Installing Team



92ND EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME | 1.21.17

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*Shriner's 92 Annual
East/West Shrine Football Game
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the ballroom.*

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MORE THAN JUST A GAME

From the Recorder

As of this writing we are anticipating the Holiday Season, family, trees, gifts, decorations and of course all sorts of parties and food!! Peg and I hope you had a Merry Christmas and wish you a joyous and prosperous New Year. Nobles, our annual elections were just completed and I wish to thank all for the continuing support, I will do my best to make my office available to all Nobles, please do not hesitate to call and ask questions or voice your concerns.

Nobles, dues continue to come in and if you have not received your dues card or 2017 sticker as of this date please be patient as it is a slow process of entering all information and printing dues cards. Dues cards and stickers are coming from Tampa as they did in 2016, if you do not have a plastic dues card and have paid your dues please call the officer, I can order you a replacement. If you have not paid your 2017 dues please remit them now, Tampa will be sending our second notices around February 15. Nobles, we still have 70 who are in arrears for 2016 and now owe 2017 dues (total payment \$274), these Nobles have been **SUSPENDED** as of December 31, if you know any of these Nobles or if any you know are financially unable to pay dues please let me know so we can contact them and not lose them as members. Re-instatement is easy but we need to be contacted.

It has been and enjoyable 2016, we created 22 new Nobles and we will act on 10 more during January, petition fees are \$137 as of January 1. Petitions are available from the office or on the web-site. The officers traveled to Massillon to exemplify our ceremonial in June and plans are to travel again in 2017 to another area for a ceremonial. Please watch the information in the monthly Magazine for dates, times and places of our events. I look forward to meeting more of you at your area Shrine club and unit meetings. Drivers are needed, if you are available and willing please see me or call the office for a 2017 driver registration form, these forms need to be completed each year for our insurance company, all hospital trips are arranged by the office and are fairly simple. As we enter a new year let's all get out and support Al Koran in our Blue Lodges and other bodies, let's make 2017 an enjoyable year for all.

Robert D. Berteau, Recorder



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Lakewood Shrine Club

Lakewood Shrine Club invites all Nobles, Ladies and their guests to join us for our January 'Cabin Fever Party' at the Cleveland Yachting Club on Wednesday, January 11, 2017. Our "warm you up" entertainment that evening will be Island Jeff Cavallo and his Steel Pan Show. Oasis starts at 5:30 PM, so please join us for fellowship and fun. Dinner is at 6:15 PM with this month's dinner selections being Salisbury Steak and Yellow Perch, as well as a vegetarian selection, all superbly prepared by the Cleveland Yachting Club. Call your reservations in to George and Peggy Everden at 440-799-8825. The Lakewood Shrine Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Cleveland Yachting Club. Become a Club member for the low annual fee of \$20 and your first member dinner will be on the Club

Lorain County Shrine Club and Fire Brigade

Fire Brigade meets on the first Monday of the month at 500 Avon Belden Road in Avon Lake, OH at 7:30 PM. The new officers are : Chief: Richard Deutsch Secretary R. Scot Croxford.

Lorain County Shrine Club meets on the third Friday of the month at Wood and Wine Restaurant on Chester Road in Avon, OH at 11:30 Am for a luncheon meeting. New Officers have not been elected at this time.

Both groups are planning next years schedules and are looking for good turnout of nobles.

John Deliman; Secretary LCSC

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Korvettes

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2 Lorain Fire Brigade Youngstown Clowns	3	4 Band	5	6 Mansfield SC	7 Officers Installation Dinner
8	9 Paper Deadline Trumbull SC	10 Divan & Board of Directors Hunters	11 Lakewood SC Massillon SC Band	12 Korvettes Mariners LOSNA – Kheedawee Court	13	14
15	16 Al Koran Business Meeting Al Koran Trustees Meeting	17	18 Fairview SC	19 Eagle SC Youngstown SC	20 Lorain SC Southwest SC	21
22	23 Past Masters Cleveland Clowns Transportation Krazy Kops	24	25 Band	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Band	2	3 Mansfield SC	4
5	6 Paper Deadline Lorain Fire Brigade Youngstown Clowns	7	8 Lakewood SC Massillon SC Band	9 Korvettes Mariners LOSNA – Kheedawee Court	10	11



AL KORAN SHRINE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

January 7th, 2017

The Divan, Trustees, and Officers
for several Clubs and Units will be installed

Al Koran Shrine Headquarters
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Social Time 5:00

Dinner 6:00

Installation of Officers 7:30

Cost \$35.00 per person
Open bar

Dress: Formal-Semi Formal

Nobles wear Fez

Reservations must be in by December 30, 2016

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at 440-546-9866

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Christmas Party

